# HISTORIES

OF

# GOUTY, BILIOUS, AND NERVOUS CASES,

With the SAFE and EASY MEANS by which they were remedied;

Related by the PATIENTS themſelves,

IN SUNDRY LETTERS

TO

## JOHN SCOT, M.D.

Author of An ENQUIRY into the ORIGIN of the GOUT, wherein its various Symptoms and Appearances are traced to their Cauſe, and a ſafe and certain Mode of remedying it, propoſed.

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Nec, quia deſperes invicti membra Gliconis,
Nodoſâ corpus nolis prohibere chiragrâ?
Eſt quodum prodire tenus, ſi non datur ultra.

HORTII, Epiſt.

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## To the PUBLIC.

IN the directions for uſing the Pills, I have cautioned the Patient, when under their operation, to guard againſt cold; and, except in caſes of neceſſity, not to take them when the wind is in the Eaſt. This caution has occaſioned many perſons to ſuſpect, and many more, with no friendly intention, to aſſert, that the Medicine is, in ſome ſhape or another, a Mercurial; on which account, I beg leave to offer to the Public, the following obſervations.

In the adminiſtering of Mercury, the above caution is quite unneceſſary, for it is notorious, that thouſands of perſons of both ſexes, in this city, are daily taking Mercury, from the moſt minute proportion, up to the copious doſes requiſite to produce a partial ſalivation, without confining themſelves in the leaſt, and even whilſt they are purſuing occupations, which oblige them to be continually expoſed to the open air, in the ſevereſt weather, without being ſenſible of any inconveniency from it. The powers of Mercury are too Herculean, to be checked by ſuch circumſtances.

Inſtead of being a remedy for the Gout, Mercury ſeldom fails to bring on a ſevere fit, whenever exhibited to a Gouty perſon. And if the Mercury happens to make the mouth ſore, which a very

very few grains often does, it carries the Gouty attack along with it to the throat, face, and head, producing, as I have often ſeen, the moſt frightful ſymptoms.

The Medicine I uſe is ſo far from poſſeſſing the violent uncontrolable powers peculiar to Mercury, that its efforts require to be aſſiſted and encouraged by both internal and external regimen. In fact, the medicine is merely an *antiſpaſmodic*, and when taken at night, acts as an opiate, in procuring ſound ſleep; it performs its office, by removing the ſpaſm, which, in a great meaſure, ſhuts up the minute veſſels, internally and externally, of all gouty, bilious, and nervous patients. When the ſpaſm is removed from the biliary veſſels, the ſtagnated bile being let looſe, runs off by the bowels or kidnies; and the ſpaſm being removed from the minute veſſels in the extremeties, and on the ſurface of the ſkin, a warm circulation takes place in the hands and feet, which before were generally cold, and the ſkin, which was hard and dry before, becomes ſoft and moiſt, reſtoring the inſenſible perſpiration, ſo eſſential to health, and which, in truth, is nothing elſe but the happy conſequence of a complete circulation, terminating at the pores of the ſkin.

From J. GELL, Eſq. Captain in his Majeſty's Navy.

Dear Doctor,

AS I am very ſoon going down to my ſhip, ſhall be obliged to you for a freſh ſupply of your pills, as they always carry off the fit, and in my caſe anſwer the intent; from the experience of three years never once found myſelf deceived. Whenever any ſymptoms appear of the Gout, five or ſix of the Pills have generally carried off the gouty matter, and never found myſelf out of health, ſince I took them.

I am, dear Doctor, &c.

Your moſt humble ſervant,

*London, June* 30, 1710. J. GELL.

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From Mr. WATERHOUSE, *Cumberland-Houſe.*

SIR,

AFTER having been much afflicted with the head-ach, and a ſickneſs every morning, and frequently at other times of the day, particularly if I had walked too faſt; theſe complaints continued on me about the ſpace of two months, at the concluſion of which period, I was attacked with a fit of the Gout in my foot, which laſted about twenty hours, and then a ſwelling came on; the day after my friend, Mr. Shaw, called on me, whoſe family have many of them been (to my knowledge) martyrs to the Gout, and he himſelf afflicted with it in the moſt violent degree, he told me of your pills, whoſe effects had relieved, when no other medicine had, though he had been under the care of the moſt eminent phyſicians

ficians; he likewiſe referred me to another acquaintance, who had experienced their ſalutary effects. In conſequence of this information, I wiſhed to try them myſelf; I took your pills, and found they had the effects my friend told me they would have; and in three or four days I was quite relieved: but the moſt extraordinary thing was, they had no effect on me, after the fit was quite gone; but being of a relaxed habit of body, I was ſubject to catch cold, which brought on the ſame complaint, but on taking your pills again have been immediately relieved, therefore think it a duty incumbent on me to expreſs my obligations to you for ſo valuable a relief as they procured me, who am,

Your very humble ſervant,

*London, June* 28, 1780 W. WATERHOUSE.

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From WILLIAM NAPIER, *Strand.*

SIR,

I Had been ſome years ſubject to the periodical attacks of a regular Gout, the fits of which ſometimes confined me for ſix weeks at a time, and each fit left me much weakened, and ſeemed to make very alarming alterations in my conſtitution. I firſt took your Pills in the very commencement of a fit that ſeemed to threaten a ſevere confinement; but they diſcharged all the gouty matter in three days, and on the fourth day I found myſelf perfectly well; ſince that period, whenever I feel a threatening fit, I take a Pill or two, which never fails to carry off every ſymptom of it. I therefore have taken every opportunity to recommend them to all my

my acquaintances, and hope for the good of thoſe that are troubled with this dreadful diſorder, that you may meet with the ſucceſs they deſerve,

I am, Sir,

Your much obliged ſervant,

*London, June* 18, 1780. WILL. NAPIER.

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From Mr. ROBERT SHAW, *Strand.*

SIR,

MY Father was very much afflicted with the Gout, and my brother died of an irregular Gout at York, at the age of forty-ſix; it is five years this month ſince I was ſeized ſuddenly with a moſt excruciating pain under the ſhort ribs of my right ſide; it was ſomewhat relieved by a glaſs of brandy, but ſoon returned with redoubled violence, extending like a cramp or ſpaſm all over my arms, ſhoulders and neck, ſo that I was unable to move even a finger without ſuffering the moſt dreadful agonies, as if the nerves and ſinews all over the parts afflicted were actually under immediate laceration; by direction of a Phyſician of eminence I was blooded, which did not much relieve me; but ſome warm cordials ordered afterwards by the ſame Phyſician, made me perſpire a little, and at the end of twenty-four hours the pain abated; ſome ſome ſmart purges which I took increaſed the relief; but for three days complete I was unable to leave my bed; and after all, the diſeaſe only ſeemed to change its ſtation, and fix in the ſtomach, neck and breaſt, extending as far as the ſhoulders; I was in danger of being choaked

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with wind; and an extraordinary ſwelling of all my veins, and ſenſe of ſtrangulation every half hour about my throat, together with ſo acute a pain extending acroſs my breaſt from one ſhoulder to the other, that I remained fixed and rivetted in whatever ſpot I happened to be at the time I was ſeized; and three or four times in every night was obliged to jump out of bed, leſt I ſhould be ſtrangled, and to ſtand ſtock ſtill for a conſiderable time unable to move; for the leaſt motion exaſperated the force of the lacerating ſpaſm that ſeemed to tear to pieces every thing upon my breaſt, arms, and neck. In the courſe of four years, I conſulted ſeveral of the moſt eminent Phyſicians in London, and took a variety of other advice and abundance of medicines, but without any material abatement of my complaints, which were ſo much increaſed by eating or faſting, that for two hours after breakfaſt, and two hours before ſupper, I was in exceeding great diſtreſs. A little, however, before Chriſtmas, 1778, being ſeized with a pain in my great toe, all my uſual complaints vaniſhed, and whilſt my toe continued ſwelled and inflammed, I enjoyed a perfect reſpite from all the other pains; but all the former diſtreſſing ſymptoms returned as ſoon as the pain and ſwelling left my toe. In which unhappy ſtate I was when you took me under your care, almoſt unable to execute the duties of my profeſſion; every hour, in every place, eſpecially in the ſtreet, if I attempted to walk in cold weather, I was liable to be bound down by ſuch ſpaſms and ſtrangulations, that inſtantly deprived me of the power of moving in any way, and I expected nothing but immediate ſuffocation. After taking your Pills a few days, I found great relief, and I continued to take them according to your directions until they ceaſed to operate, and I was free from my diſtreſs: and when at any time,

a ſudden change of weather, an accidental cold, or ſome other cauſe, brings back my diſorder in any degree, three or four of your Pills never fail to carry it off. This teſtimony of the efficacy of your remedy, I think myſelf obliged to give for the benefit of others, and in gratitude to you for that degree of health I at preſent enjoy.

ROBERT SHAW.

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From the Right Honorable Lord *William Seymour*.

BELIEVE me, dear Sir, I rejoice to ſee that you have been prevailed on to advertiſe your moſt Excellent Remedy for the Gout, Bilious and Nervous Complaints; I ſhould think myſelf guilty of the higheſt ingratitude, were I not to acknowledge the great and moſt ſurpriſing benefit I have received from it, at the ſame time requeſting you to make ſuch uſe of this teſtimony of mine, as you ſhall think moſt proper.

I was for many years afflicted with violent pains in my ſtomach, with almoſt a conſtant ſickneſs, eſpecially after my meals; I applied to the Faculty in every part of the country where I chanced to be, but found only a temporary relief from their preſcriptions, and that of a ſhort duration. They all agreed that my complaint was bilious, but none of them hit on a remedy powerful enough to remove it. My diſorder increaſing, I put myſelf under the care of an old acquaintance and friend, a gentleman, whoſe experience and practice, as a Phyſician, juſtly entitles him to be firſt in eſteem and reputation in Bath; I followed his preſcriptions for near three months at home, when he deſired me to came to Bath, and try the waters there; this I did for thirteen weeks, conſtantly drinking the waters and

following his directions; my diſorder ſtill encreaſed, and its dreadful and tedious effects, together with the great quantities of medicine I had taken, had ſo relaxed my nerves that I was ſcarcely able to walk acroſs my room; in this ſituation I left Bath with little hopes of recovery, being told that I muſt no longer depend on the effects of medicine, and that change of air was the only thing left for relief. I had not been long at home before I moſt fortunately met with General Morris, who kindly liſtened to my complaints, and told me that he had once long laboured under the ſame diſorder, had ſeverely felt every ſymptom I complained of, and after conſulting the moſt eminent of the faculty, found no relief till he applied to you, who gave him ſome Pills that in a ſhort time reſtored him to perfect health. The General, who in a few days afterwards went to London, moſt friendly waited on you with a deſcription of my caſe, and I received from you a Box of Pills with your directions how to conduct myſelf; after taking about ſix or ſeven of them I diſcharged great quantities of Bile, my ſpirits and ſtrength increaſed daily, and my ſleep (which I long had been a ſtranger to) was ſound and comfortable; in leſs than a month I was able to ride on horſeback ten or a dozen miles without fatigue, my appetite returned, and my food, which before ſerved only to breed Phlegm, now digeſted, and nouriſhed me; I now enjoy better health than I have for many years, and when I find any return of my complaint, it is leſs violent, and a Pill or two moſt certainly removes it.

I am, dear Sir,

With ſincere reſpect and eſteem,

Your grateful and affectionate humble ſervant,

*July* 5, 1780, WILLIAM SEYMOUR.

From

From the Honorable Colonel ——.

Dear Sir,

AS I underſtand you are going to diſpoſe of your Pills in a more public manner than you have hitherto done; I think it but juſtly due to their merit, to render my teſtimony of the benefit I have not only myſelf derived from them, but alſo a variety of perſons of all ages both in America and this country, labouring under Gouty, Bilious, and Nervous Complaints; to whom, during the courſe of ſeven years, I have adminiſtered them, and from whom I never fail'd to receive thanks for the relief I helped them to.

From a ſevere gun-ſhot wound I contracted a bad ſtate of health, accompanied with a variety of diſagreeable ſymptoms, and amongſt others, a frequent and painful acidity in the ſtomach, and a conſtant pain in the ball of the left thumb, attended with ſmall livid ſpots; and this pain was always ſevereſt, when the acidity and other complaints in my ſtomach raged the moſt: for eight years I never was entirely free from theſe diſorders. I conſulted ſeveral eminent Phyſicians, with little advantage, and without obtaining from any of them a ſatisfactory account of the nature of my diſorder, altho' by my own obſervation I was enabled to deſcribe to them an evident affinity between the complaints in my ſtomach, and the pain in the ball of my thumb, becauſe when, according to my cuſtom, I took a couple of table ſpoonfuls of magneſia, which not only deſtroyed the acidity, but produced an immediate evacuation of the contents of my ſtomach, the pain in my thumb became very moderate, and only juſt perceptible.

You may recollect that about ſeven years ago, one morning when you came to breakfaſt with me, you found me extremely ill, and of that worſt kind of illneſs which effects

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the ſpirit, as well as the body; you immediately told me I was loaded with Bile, and that if I was inclined to make the experiment, you would anſwer for it, that in leſs than forty-eight hours I ſhould be perfectly relieved; I accordingly took ſome of your Pills, and they relieved me within the time you mentioned; I continued to take one Pill every night for the ſpace of ten days, and from that period I never had a return of the pain in my thumb. Sometimes in the night by lying on the right ſide, I was formerly and am ſtill ſubject to a pain and an uneaſy ſenſation in the region of the right kidney; this complaint is alſo carried off, as often as it returns, by taking a few of your Pills. Wiſhing you therefore every ſucceſs,

I am, with eſteem, dear Sir,

Your moſt ſincere and obedient ſervant,

*London, June* 6, 1780. J. M.

P. S. Whenever I find an uneaſineſs in my ſtomach I take one of your Pills for the ſpace of three or four nights and they never fail to remove it.

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From Sir WILLIAM MURRAY, Bart.

Dear Sir,

THE Cough and Pain in my Breaſt are almoſt gone, but if they recur, I ſhall obſerve your directions, and till they be perfectly gone, I ſhall eat little meat; I muſt beg you will ſend me a Box of Pills once in five Weeks at leaſt; as I cannot think of at any time allowing myſelf entirely to run out of the only medicine which ever gave me real or laſting relief, after having for years tried all that have been preſcribed for me by the ableſt Phyſicians in this country and on the continent; and I cannot come upon this

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ſubject without returning you my my hearty thanks for the degree of health I enjoy, and which I had given over hopes of ever attaining, as well from the ill ſucceſs of all other preſcriptions, as from the conviction I had that all but yourſelf had miſtaken my caſe, in not admitting it to be a flying Gout. Believe me,

Dear Sir, your's, ſincerely,

*May* 14, 1780. W. M.

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*Major Genral* MORRIS,

WAS ſubject to frequent attacks of a regular Gout in the extremities, which were always preceded by complaints in his ſtomach; ſometimes he had ſymptoms which were deemed Bilious, and ſometimes he was ſeized with the moſt violent ſpaſms and cramps in his ſtomach, having all the appearance of an inflammation of that part; being of an atheletic, muſcular make, and of remarkable activity in his profeſſion, the confinement which theſe illneſſes occaſioned, became intolerable to him. About five years ago, he began to take the Pills, has occaſionally taken them according to the printed directions ever ſince, and is at preſent not only freed from every ſymptom of Gout, or Diſorder in his Stomach, but poſſeſſes an uninterrupted ſtate of health in every reſpect.

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From Mrs. MACAULAY.

SIR

I REJOICE much to hear that you are making your valuable Pills public. I am alſo told, that many of

of your patients are giving you their Caſes, to publiſh for the good of Mankind. If my teſtimony can be of any ſervice even to one of my ſuffering fellow-creatures, I give it with a hearty good will.

From a ſedentaty life and a variety of diſagreeable events, I became ſubject to nervous complaints, and others that by Gentleman of the Faculty were termed Bilious; the firſt were generally followed by the laſt; that is, after being diſtreſſed with tremor, depreſſion of ſpirits, want of ſleep, &c. theſe ſymptoms terminated in acute pains in the ſtomach and bowels. I applied to Phyſicians of the firſt eminence, and the laſt gentleman that attended me is at this time amongſt the firſt and moſt diſtinguiſhed of the profeſſion in London; but without the leaſt relief. One evening, in an agony of pain, having ſeen them taken by an infant of five years old, I took one of your Pills, which in a quarter of an hour removed my pains, and compoſed all the agitations of my nerves: and the ſame happy effect they have never failed to produce ever ſince, which is now five years. Their operation ſeems to be that of an opiate with me, for they very ſeldom purge, yet at the ſame time I muſt obſerve, that the leaſt particle of opium has at all times the effect of diſcompoſing rather than compoſing my nerves, ſo that I am convinced there is nothing of that drug in the Pills.

I am, Sir,

Your much obliged humble ſervant,

*Vauxhall, July* 16, 1781. M. M.

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SIR, *Melkſham, March* 21, 1781.

BEING informed that many of your Patients are ſending you their Caſes, I am happy to have the opportunity

tunity of offering mine, with my requeſt, that it may be made publick. I have for ſome years been ſubject to the attacks of a regular Gout, the fits of which confin'd me for near ſix weeks at a time, each fit left me much weakened, and the diſeaſe ſeem'd to be making very alarming alterations in my conſtitution. I have taken your Pills in the very commencement of a Fit that ſeem'd to threaten a ſevere confinement, and they diſcharged all the Gouty matter in a few days, and I was able to go about my buſineſs as uſual. I therefore have taken every opportunity of recommending them to all my acquaintances, and hope, for the good of thoſe that are troubled with this dreadful diſorder, that your Pills may meet with the ſucceſs they deſerve. I am, Sir, your much obliged humble ſervant,

J. BROOKS.

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*Cumberland Houſe, Pall-Mall, March* 26, 1781.

SIR,

PERMIT me to acknowledge the great benefit I have received from your Pills; and I think it a duty incumbent on me to make the Caſe known for the good of others.

About nine years ago I began to be troubled with the Gout; ſince that, have had many regular, fits, which have confin'd me ſometimes longer, ſometimes ſhorter; by the recommendation of a friend, I began to uſe your Pills, ſince which time they have never failed to carry off the firſt ſymptoms of the diſorder, and it has never in the leaſt confin'd me.

From the certain proof of the good effect of your Pills, I ſhall take every opportunity to recommend them.

I am, Sir, your moſt humble ſervant,

WM. GRAY.

SIR,

SIR,

I AM told you are going to publiſh another edition of your Patient's Caſes, and I am happy to offer you mine, with my requeſt that it may be made publick. About April laſt, I was ſeized with a violent giddineſs in my head, a loſs of appetite, and an amazing waſte of fleſh, with a total relaxation of my nerves; in this ſtate I was not able to ride a mile from my houſe, and almoſt incapable of tranſacting my buſineſs, which is that of an Attorney,—I fortunately heard of the efficacy of your Pills from ſome perſons who had taken them in my neighbourhood, and immediately ſent you a ſtate of my Caſe, requeſting you, that if you thought they would be of ſervice to me you would ſend me a box, which you did. I had not taken them a fortnight, before I found amazing benefit, as my ſtrength began to return, and I was in leſs than three weeks able to ride about and tranſact my buſineſs as uſual. Whenever I have found the leaſt return of my diſorder, which has been but ſeldom, I have had recourſe to your Pills, and found immediate relief. I now enjoy good health, and find myſelf more active than I have been for many years paſt, and am with gratitude,

Your moſt ſincere and obedient ſervant,

*Melkſham, Feb.* 19, 1781. H. WILLOUGHBY.

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SIR,

I HAD been long troubled with a violent pain in my ſtomach, and a ſwimming in my head; the ſwimming in my head was ſo very alarming to me, that I have been oftentimes under the neceſſity of catching hold of ſomething to ſave me from falling, for theſe complaints I had advice from ſome very eminent medical people, but without

out receiving any benefit. Two years ago I was ſeized with the Gout in my great toe, which cauſed my foot and ankle to ſwell very much; and while the Gout continued there, I was entirely free from my former complaints: at this time a friend of mine, who had been afflicted with the Gout, called to ſee me, and adviſed me to take your Pills, and accordingly ſent me a box that day, together with a printed direction how to uſe them; I took one that night going to bed, and after taking four or five more, I was able to walk about my room, and three days afterwards to go abroad as uſual, about my buſineſs; ſince that period, when by cathing cold, by ſudden change of weather, or by little irregularities, my old complaints in my ſtomach and head ſeem to threaten to return upon me, a few of your Pills always carry them off, and ſet me perfectly to rights, and I never enjoyed better health than at preſent; and if this teſtimony can be of any uſe to you, you have my free permiſſion to make it publick, and I will myſelf take every opportunity of recommending them to thoſe who ſtand in need of them.

I am, Sir,

Your moſt obliged humble Servant,

*Stafford-Row, near Buckingham-Gate,*

*March* 29, 1781. MALM. MACPHERSON.

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SIR,

IN the year ſeventy-four, I was attack'd with the Gout; and ſome fits have ſince that been ſo ſevere as to confine me for months, one indeed for ſix. In the intervals between the regular fits, I have been occaſionally plagued with a variety of Complaints in my ſtomach, bowels, and head, all which I ſuppoſed to originate from a flying Gout,

as they all vaniſhed during a regular Paroxyſm of the Gout. About a year ago, I accidentally met with your Treatiſe on this diſorder, and finding your Theſes to correſpond with my complaints exactly, began to take your Pills. They have produced the effect you deſcribe in your book, *one* never failed to clear my ſtomach which was formerly ſo diſtreſſed: nor to ſhake off any attack on my feet, which has been made three or four times during the laſt year.

About three weeks ago, I was ſeized with a regular and violent attack on my foot; by taking two Pills, I was enabled to travel near two hundred miles; but, ſhortly after my arrival in town, I catched cold, and exerciſed too much, and was again laid up. The diſorder having now arrived at a criſis, and being regularly eſtabliſhed in my foot, I had the moſt complete opportunity of trying the virtue of your Pills. The evacuation from even one Pill, has been monſtrous, tho' neither my ſpirits nor ſtrength were ever diminiſhed by it. I continued, however, to take one almoſt every night. The diſcharge ſubſided in proportion as I got ſtrength in my foot, 'till at laſt, the Pill produced little or no effect, then Sir, I was perfectly cured. This fit has laſted but eight days, was never violent, nor confined me an hour to my bed; and I am convinced, that without the enormous diſcharge, which the Pill produced, I ſhould have ſuffered as ſeverely as formerly, which was as much as man *could* ſuffer.

My caſe may do you as much credit as any you have publiſhed. I beg you may make uſe of it as you think proper, and that you will believe me, Sir,

Your grateful and moſt obedient ſervant,

EUST. STAWELL.

Late Captain in the 44th Regiment.

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*May* 2.

I forgot a moſt material information, which is, that through the ſeverity of the Gout, I was obliged to quit the ſervice, having with difficulty done my duty in America as ſoon as the winter ſeaſon came on; and I was ſo crippled from the ſeverity and length of the fits, that I could ſcarcely walk.

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From Lieutenant Colonel SHERRIFF—Copy.

Dear Sir,

I Shall, with very great pleaſure, embrace every opportunity to give my teſtimony in favour of the ſafety and efficacy of your Pills: they have been of infinite ſervice to me, having cured me of a Bilious diſorder, with which I had been oppeſs'd for more than twenty years, without receiving any relief worth mentioning, altho' in that time I conſulted Phyſicians of the higheſt reputation; your Pills have removed all my complaints, and you are welcome to make what uſe you pleaſe of this recent proof of their good effects; and

I remain, Sir, your obliged ſervant,

*Old Alresford, Hants. Nov.* 24, 1781.

WILLIAM SHERRIFF.

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From Captain HANDFIELD, of the —— Regiment of Foot.

SIR,

FOR above eight years I ſuffer'd the moſt painful and diſtracting ſymptoms of a flying unformed Gout, which attacked my head, breaſt, neck and every part of my

my body in ſucceſſion; and when fix'd in my head, which was frequently the caſe for months together, I not only endured the ſevereſt torture, but was depriv'd of memory, judgement and ſleep. It is impoſſible for me to enumerate all that was ineffectually preſcribed, and all the means I in vain uſed to obtain relief. I had long deſpair'd, when I was perſuaded, by Colonel Sherriff, to try your Pills, which, in a very ſhort time, to my unſpeakable happineſs, and the aſtoniſhment of all my friends and acquaintance, removed every complaint: ſome imprudences having again occaſion'd a relapſe, I have a ſecond time been ſo much relieved by your remedy, that I have not a doubt but it will complete the cure as ſoon as this unkindly weather is over. You may uſe this teſtimony as you pleaſe, to encourage others to try the medicine, by which I have been ſo ſingularly benefited.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.

*Guildford, Dec.* 4, 1781. G. HANDFIELD.

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From Miſs C. MITFORD.

SIR,

HAVING long been troubled with a variety of Bilious and Nervous Complaints, of a very diſtreſſing, ſingular, and alarming nature; and having, without the leaſt benefit, uſed great abundance of medicines and other means recommended by Phyſicians of the higheſt character, I was reduced ſo low that, not without reaſon, my recovery was deſpair'd of by all my acquaintance. But I am happy to tell you, that your Pills have been of infinite ſervice to me, and that I have now hardly any ſymptoms remaining of all my former diſorders.

I ever remain, Sir, your humble ſervant,

*Guildford, Nov.* 21, 1781. C. MITFORD.

From

From the Right Honorable Lady AUGUSTA MURRAY,

SIR,

I Am happy on every occaſion to acknowledge the benefit I have received from your advice. I ſhall be extremely ſo, if by ſuch my acknowledgements I can be of any ſervice to you. After having been for two years much afflicted with Bilious and Nervous diſorders, and having tried the preſcriptions of other Phyſicians, and a foreign climate, without obtaining any relief, I was, in the courſe of a few weeks, reſtored to health, by the uſe of your medicines, to which I always have recourſe when any ſymptoms of the above diſorders threaten me.

I am, Sir, your humble ſervant,

*Ochtertyre, Nov.* 26, 1781. AU. MURRAY.

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From MICHAEL BRUCE, Eſq. Son of Sir MICHAEL BRUCE, Bart.

SIR

FOR many years I was afflicted with complaints which, by the Phyſicians I conſulted were ſometimes term'd Bilious, ſometimes Nervous, and ſometimes thought to proceed from an irregular Gout; my chief diſtreſs aroſe from a depreſſion of ſpirits, without almoſt any reſpite, and which, together with a conſtant watchfulneſs hardly ever being able to ſleep, render'd life a burden to me; in this way you found me; I took your Pills, and in the courſe of three weeks I had not a ſymptom of all my former illneſs. What is very remarkable, the Pills operated like an opiate, procuring me the very firſt night I look them, ſound and refreſhing ſleep.

I ever remain, Sir, your obedient ſervant,

MICHAEL BRUCE.

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(1782)